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TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION. The joint resolution introduced by Mr. Parker, of Southampton, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of four members of the Senate and five of the House, to whom all bills and resolutions should be referred, looking towards an amendment of the Constitution, meets with our hearty approval. It is, indeed, what this paper has time and again advocated. Our first suggestion, made before the vote on the question of holding a Constitutional Convention was taken, was for a Constitutional Commission, which should be empowered to sit during the session of the Legislature, and this was amended by the suggestion of the joint committee which the Parker joint resolution provides for and which will answer the same purpose.

Mr. Parker took occasion to say that the newspapers were responsible for the I laws in the hundred years of its existdefeat of the proposition to call a Constitutional Convention, taking the ground that the Legislature was fully able to pass all necessary amendments. He desired to make an honest effort in that direction to either secure success or to prove that the newspapers had been mistaken.

Mr. Parker seems to be disposed to discredit his own resolution, but we can see no sufficient reason for failure,

This is certainly the model way of amending the Constitution, although the process is slow, for the people are thus permitted to pass finally upon the changes proposed. It is altogether practicable in this way to remodel that instrument retaining all that is good, purging it of all that is bad and adding such other provisions as may be desirable, each in the form of a separate amendment. The success of the plan depends upon

the Legislature, and if those who fought so gallantly for a Constitutional Convention will exect themselves as earnestly in behalf of the amendment plan, it will succeed. We hope the Legislature will address itself to the subject in good, earnest, and that the committee will invite judges and Commonwealth's attorneys and other citizens who are in a position to know in what respect changes are desirable, especially in the direction of reduced expenses of government.

THE OYSTER TAX. The Portsmouth Times, in commenting on the Governor's message, says that, "like all up-country statesmen who want to make themselves solid with their neignbors, he wants to increase the tax on the poor oystermen." Would it not be equally as fair to say that in this comment our contemporary "wants to make itself solid with the oystermen?" The Governor suggests simply that the law be changed so as to prevent evasion and to compel those who are assessed to pay the tax as assessed to the Commonwealth.

The ovsters belong to the State of Virginia, to the whole people of Virginia, and not to any one class, and it is entirely right and proper that those who take oysters should give to the State Its

fair share of the catch. There is a great deal of clap-trap in this cry against "taxing the poor oystermen."The oysterman does not pay the tax any more than the manufacturer pays the tax on tobacco. In all such cases the tax is added to the price of the article and is paid by the consumer. There is no reason under the sun why the State should not have a larger revenue from the large oyster traffic in its borders, and the Legislature now sitting should see to it that the laws are so framed as to nake evasion impossible.

EMBARRASSED CONTEMPORARIES. Some of our free silver contemporaries that are honestly in favor of repealing he 10 per cent. tax on State banks find ves somewhat embarraseed by he fact that the Hon. William Jennings Bryan is unequivocally opposed to State sanks of issue. Mr. Bryan openly deslared in the halls of Congress that he was not bound by that plank in the Chise platform of 1882, because he had Hated it time and scale during the | me

that the platform did not come out in sarong terms against State banks of is-

auc.7 There is undoubtedly a large number of free silver advocates who are heartily in favor of a State bank currency, but we fear that they will never have any delaration in favor of it, if Mr. Bryan can prevent it.

A BANKRUPT LAW,

Periodically there is a strong stir for the passage by Congress of a Bankruptcy bill. The measure comes up at one session of Congress and then there talk subsides and we have no more of the matter for two or three years, it may be, when another eruption comes to the surface. Who it is that makes this stir we have never yet been able to understand. It comes, nominally from the mercantile bodies, and , if it were a movement for involuntary bankruptey. that is, a measure by which a creditor could strip a fraudulent debtor of all he had by speedy methods, we could understand it as a mercantile move. But it always contains a provision for voluntary which a man who has got into debt may rid himself of his debts by applying to a court for a discharge from them. It cannot be for the interests of merchants that such a law as that should be enacted, yet the measures that have been brought forward in the name of mercantile bodies have all contained a provision for voluntary bankruptcy. We repeat then, that

lation has its origin. Though it cannot be for the interest of merchants that the laws should provide for voluntary bankruptcles, yet we do know, nevertheless, from personal observation that there is a strong sentiment in favor of a law providing for involuntary bankruptcy, amongst mercantile communities. Nevertheless we doubt very greatly whether merchants would receive any benefit from such a law. Their argument for it is that in many States debtors are allowed to make preferences when they fail, whereas all creditors of a broken concern should stand upon an equal footing, and a bankruptey law would distribute the debtors' assets ratably amongst all. But the argument is specious and delusive. Not one man in a hundred fails so long as he is able to keep afloat. Occasionally of course, a rascal makes an assignment to practice a fraud, but that is the exception. The business man who fails, is, in the main, a man who cannot keep going. Further he does not fail until he has played his last card.

periodic movement for bankruptcy legis-

He usually has very little to divide when he does go to the wall. A bankruptcy court cannot create assets for a bankrupt any more than the present courts can. But it is inevitably incident to the administration of a bankruptcy' estate in a bankrupt court that it will be wasted and misappropriated.

This country has had three bankruptcy ence and it has repealed each of the three after a few years experience with each because of the disgust inspired in is administered. This is incident to the nature of the case and we do not believe it possible to have a bahkrupt law in this country that can be honestly enforced.

Nor are we so sure that failing debtors should be deprived of the right to make preferences. A merchant can no more counts of his bank than a man can live without air to breathe. But the bank will not grant him the discounts that are absolutely essential unless it feels sure that it can be protected if the merchant gets into straits. The discounts are the merchant's life then and he cannot get them unless he can make preferences. Is he to be deprived of this most important of

all resources?

The real question that has always perplexed us in regard to a bankrupt act is whether or not it is wise to have one permitting debters overloaded with debt to apply for and receive their discharge from their debts. Uuon the one hand the tendency is necessarily bad to hold before a man the prospect that he may incur obligations and then rid himself from them at his pleasure without paying them. Sometimes we are desposed to think anything is better than that. But the arguments made upon the other side of the case affect our mind very strongly. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, an opponent of an involuntary bankrupt act, but an ad vocate of one for voluntary bankruptcy, has recently stated the case for the debtors with great power. We make this ex-

tract from what he said: In the West more than in the East and in the older communities, where we have been growing more rapidly, where we have been moving at a higher rate of speed, where young, bright and enterprising men have started almost emptyhanded and have done a large business with limited capital but great energy, these hard times and the contraction and shrinkage incident thereto have ship-wrecked a lot of the brightest, most en-terprising and most active men in the community. These men are now loaded down with an incubus of debts, judg-ments and mortgages. They are the most active and enterprising business-making and labor-giving men in the community. They cannot go to work and do any business or start any enterprise because the moment they start some creditor will jump upon them and seize and destroy jump upon them and seize and destroy what little they may have. They have either got to abstain altogether or else they have got to do business by roundabout and devious means, through wife, sister, brother, or some other relative. It is for our interest, it is for the good of society, it is for the good of society, it is for the good of all of us that those men, those unfortunates, should now be given a helping hand."

That is more than an appeal to senti-

ment. It addreses the reason as well. SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT. We find the following somewhat remark-

able communication in the Blackstone

That is more than an appeal to senti-

Courier: MORVEN, VA., Dec. 1 .- A prominent MORVEN, VA., Dec. 1.—A prominent citizen of Richmond was conversing with your scribe, he asked him what were the farmers going to do with their crop of tobacco this year, your scribe told him they would ship it to Petersburg, Blackstone and Farmville, where they would get good prices for it. He then wished to know if they would send any to Richmond. Your scribe replied, I think not as they were disgusted with the Richmond tobacco market. He said that was

campaign. It is also remembered that the Chicago Convention of 1839, which nominated Mr. Bryan failed to reaffirm the plank of the piatform of 1832 repealing this tax, and it was only through the persuasion of Senator Daniel and others that it was the best place to buy tobacco. That it was the best place to buy tobacco. Your scribe replied yes, but it was a very poor place to sell.

This sounds as if it were written in a spirit of spite, or for effect, but whatever the nature, there is something in it, for Richmond tobacconists to think about. There ought not to be any sort of excuse for the statement that Richmond is not a good loose tobacco market or that prices are lower here than in the little towns of Blackstone and Farmville. Richmond ought to be one of the largest and best markets in the State and to make it so lively that slurs like the above would not be credited, even if ut-

And Richmond can have such a market if her live men will only determine in good earnest that it shall be done.

Would it not be a good idea to have one of the citizens' meetings at the Chamber of Commerce devoted entirely to the discussion of the tobacco question?

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY.

Another meeting of citizens of Richmond will be held on Tuesday night to discuss matters concerning the business welfare of the community.

These meetings are in no sense exclusive. They are not held in the interest of any one class of citizens, but for the general welfare of the community, and everybody who feels an interest in this ques-

Several gentlemen have consented to make addresses and other citizens should at least be willing to do as much as to give the influence of their presence.

At the last meeting a number of suggestions were made, and as already stated in these columns, several of the Virginia papers spoke approvingly of them-notably of the proposition to take such steps as may be necessary to secure to Richmond the authority to exempt manufacturing plants from municipal taxation. This is an extreme and dangerous method of securing business, but the Petersburg Index-Appeal, the Danville Register and other newspapers have come out boldly for an amendment to the Constitution, if such amendment be necessary, in order

liable to objection will be made at the meeting on Tuesday night, and we hope that the attendance will be large and that an interest will be manifested commensurate with the importance of the occa-

CAN ANY GOOD COME OUT OF ENG-

We note the fact that the Populistic proposition to establish postal savings banks is based largely upon the assertion that such banks have proven to be very successful in England

This is amazing. Is it possible that the Populists will countenance any financial measure that England has adopted? Can any good for this country come out of England? Is not that country the birthplace and the hot-bed of goldbugism? Isn't England's policy of finance the antipode of that which is good for America? Did not England deal the blow that killed silver, and was it not done because it was to England's interest and to America's detriment that silver should be de-

Surely that is what the Populists have been telling us ad nauseam, and it would seem that the simple fact that England fosters government savings banks would be enough to discredit such an institution in the estimation of Populists.

Georgia's three-year-old preacher seems to serve as a permanent injunction against Tom Watson

Keeper Reed has arrived in Washington and will throw a few chanks of meat into the cage of James Hamilton Lewis and Jerry Simpson on Monday,

A Georgia widow prints a newspaper card in which she is "grateful to all who assisted in the recent death of her husband." This thing of public thanking is ridiculous, why didn't she send his doctor a private note.

Mr. Gordon, the postmaster of Chicago, is in town, but from the absence of startling incidents it is safe to say he is carrving an accident policy.

Emperor William suppressed the Kludderdatsch the other day on account of a cartoon it printed. The unhappy paper was perhaps just attempting to illustrate

An exchange says "An lowa man recently resigned an office because he did not think he could fill it." It was probably a church stewardship or a Sunday school superintendency.

We are notified through the dispatches that "the reign of the half back is over." Nonsense, the season for opera and balls

The legislator might provide that county treasurers use trading stamps among the females who have taxes to pay.

France has another Cabinet crisis, but begins to look as if this was a recurrence of the ruse to get the date line off the fashion page.

In an open letter to young men Ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri, says "keep out of public office." And many of them are doing it.

Some of the unsuscessful candidates will be inclined to think that they got their stockings hung up on the wrong mantel this year. On the threshold of the session the

"abolishing office" resolutions read very much like the first of January supply. The contests this year seemed to devel-

made strong runs for second place. The Colonial Dames of Delaware paid \$10 for an original historical essay which turns out to have been cribbed from Scharf's history of Delaware. The Dames, however, should not worry, it

op quite a number of young men who

The attention of the legislators is respectfully called to the fact that they can hear some splendid sermons in this

was new to them.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

A New Jersey Woman Expresses Her Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for Relief.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes Miss Mary E. Saidt to Mrs. Pinkham, 'the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound? I suffered for a long time with nervous

> general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It 3 seemed as though my back would never-stop aching. Icould not sleep. I had dull headaches. Iwasweary all the time. and life was a burden to me. I sought the seashore for in vain. On my return I my return I resolved to give your

medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future. I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful." -MISS MARY E. SAIDT, Jobstown, N. J.

city to-day, and can find a church in any direction they care to walk.

Colonel Brady is like other people, he will move faster when the weather gets

Quay is preparing to don the blouses and dally again with the burgeoise.

Senator Harris, of Kansas, is opposed to the Hawalian annexation, but opposition from Kansas is a strong argument in behalf of its advisbility.

Croker is to be chairman of the Tammany Finance Committee. Now perhaps those inquisitive folks will quit asking where he got it.

Three men have mortally wounded each other over an Arkansas woman. The next fellow will approach this captivating

Adams-Does your wife always sit up for you when you are out nights? Westwood-No, she lays for me.-Cleveland Leader.

Some Good in Everything. The happy optimists who say There's naught so bad it worse can't be

In watching styles of hosiery -Philadelphia North American.

Head a Vecessity. He doubtless would have kissed her then, In candor be it said

If he hadn't lost his head,

-Detroit Journal.

Small Boys' Inning.

The base-ball's season come and gone, With its high ball and its low ball; And soon all eyes will be focused on The small boy and his snow ball -Chicago News.

The Moral Game.

"Man has to be sober to play golf, "Yes, indeed. Oh, as far as getting the ball around goes, he might succeed, but he never would be able to pronounce the words."—Indianapolis Journal.

Thoughtful Boy.

Employer-You were late this morning,

Office Boy-Yes, sir,

Employer-Did you forget to mention it

Office Boy-No, sir; but I didn't want to deprive you of the pleasure of being the first to speak of it,-Boston Transcript.

Getting Along

Maud-How is Mr. Blushman getting along? Has he proposed yet?
Edith-No, but he is improving. The first night he called he held the album in his hands all the evening; the second night he had my pug dog in his arms; last night he held Willie on his lap for an hour. I have hopes .- London Tit-Bits.

Righteous Indignation.

Mrs. Jones-I wonder what it is that makes haby so wakeful? Mr. Jones (savagely)-Why it's hereditary, of course! This is what comes of your sitting up nights waiting for me!-Puck.

Little Puzzles.

"It's the little things that puzzle one, That's so, Now, last night, for instance. I had no trouble in finding the house I lived in, but, blame me, if I could find the keyhole."—Harlem Life.

AFTERMATH.
After Editor Walsh was elected Mayor of Augusta the other day a large number of his lady admirers rushed upon him and showered him with congratu-lations and kisses. Mr. Walsh was equal to the occasion, however, and returned with a good smack every such demonstration—and the pret-tier the girl the louder the smack. . . .

The annual meeting of Baltimore's Rainy Day Club was held on Friday during a downpour of rain. The women all refused to ride to the meeting, but in short skirts, boots and leggings braved mud and rain on foot. It was decided that the rainy-day skirt should be five inches from the ground, and that the club should make an effort to discover a water-proof cloak and hat that would enable members to discard umbrellas. ...

A curious phenomenon was witnessed at the White House the other day by seve ral employees. One of them was attracted by a shadow near the top of the northeast pillar of the portico. On observing it more closely it assumed the form of a face, and then the outlines began so closely to resemble the features of President McKinley that general attention was attented to the phenomenon. tion was attracted to the phenomenon.

As it turned out, though the fact was not known at the time, that was the day on which the President's mother was stricken.

On a farm four miles from Hazlettville, near Dover, Del., Mrs. Alexander Hankins on Thursday night gave birth to four

boys-all sound and healthy. A telegram from that place printed in yesterday's New York papers says that the mother and her four boys are doing finely.

Simon Sugg, who has travelled all over the States of Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois giving exhibitions of snake charming and acting as an evangelist, has just died from the bite of one of his pets. It was his custom at exhibitions to let all sorts of snakes bite him, including rattlers and other poisonous reptiles, de-claring that the Bible taught that the chosen of God could do anything without fear or trembling. It was a newly acquired snake that took his life.

While the Lord Chief Justice of England with others of the Judges, were being entertained by one of the Fellows of Downing College, Cambridge, in his rooms some undergraduates tied up the door handle and then smoked out the com-pany by pouring water down the chimney. The Judges were obliged to get out through the window, and several students have been rusticated.

North Carolina leads not only in the number of its mills, but in its spindles. The latter reported at 1,044,385 for both cotton and woollen mills. It would be convenient to have them reported sepa rate as in other Southern States, as it would be convenient for comparison. We rather think South Carolina leads in spindies in cotton mills.

There is no money in the treasury of the city of Brooklyn to pay the salaries for November, and it is said that the 5,000 employees of that city, drawing \$500,000 a month in salaries, will probably remain unpaid until consolidation with New York has been effected.

The New York Sun in commenting on the fact that there is a bill before the Virginia Legislature prohibiting foot-ball games at which an admission fee is charged, remarks that it is not clear whether the objection is to foot-ball or to the habit of paying to see the game whether certain legislators have a concientious scruple or an irresistible craving for a free show.

ACROSS THE VIADUCT.

Personal and Other Items Gathered on Barton Heights.
Following were the highest standing pupils in Barton Heights school for the onth ending December 3rd:

High School-Misses Mary Starritt, Bet-High School-Missea Mary Starritt, Bes-tie Winston, Annie Dickeen, Elise Wing-field, Bertha Seay, Lucy Quaries, Emma Lindsay, Mattie Taylor, Neille Glinn, Hat-tue Ford, Mattle Ryland, Belle Taliaferro, and Messra, James C. Quaries, Warner Croxton and William Croxton. Grammar Grade-Misses Edith Miller, Jessie Moffat, Maggie Parrish, and Edna Lea.

Intermediate Grade-Lillie Baughan, Louise White, Jessie Hutchinson, Bertha Harding, Mamie White, Carrie Tyler, and

Harding, Mamie White, Carrie Tyler, and Leo Duggan.

Primary Grade—Kathleen Gordon, Page Shelbourne, Rosemary Bailey, Edith Ragiand, Mamie Gilliam, Natalie Gilliam, Paimer Cassell, Virginia Croxton, and Buford Rose.

The Weight and Measure Party given at the residence of Mr. C. R. Tomlinson, of Barton avenue; Thursday evening, was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. Music, both vocal and instrumental, and recitations were well rendered by the Misses Todd and Messrs. Todd, Peterson and De Vault and others. Refreshments were served by several young ladles of the Heights. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Barton Heights Edurch, and a neat sum was realized.

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The Fire Company held a meeting last Monday night at the engine-house. About twenty members were present, and the old-time interest was manifested. The following officer, wart declard. Captain old-time interest was manifested. The following officers were elected: Captain E. H. Lea, chief; Mr. Duggan, assistant chief; and Mr. Junius A. Redd, secretary. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Monday night. It is hoped that a larger number will attend.

The regular meeting of the Monday Club was held at Miss Ragland's, on Barton avenue, last Monday evening. The following programme was streatly enfollowing programme was streatly en-

Barton avenue, last Monday evening. The following programme was greatly enjoyed: Paper on the Life of Father Ryan, by Mr. Irvine; reading, by Miss Hoopes, Recitation, by Mr. Cole; reading and recitation, by Mr. De Vault, The fiext meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Hoopes, Monday evening, December 13th, Eugene Field, Rudyard Kipling and James Whitcomb Riley will be the authors for the evening.

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James Whitcomb Riley will be the authors for the evening.

Everything is now in readiness for the presentation next Friday evening of "Our Boys," at the North Side Hail, Chestnut Hill. The entertainment is given by the young ladies and gentlemen for the benefit of the Hail Association.

Mrs. S. E. Bail, the newly-appointed postmistress for Barton Heights, took charge of the office last Wednesday. The office will remain where it is for the present, or until other arrangements can be made. Negotiations are now pending for the renting of the old barber shop. If this can be gotten the office will be moved there.

On account of the entertainment at North Side Hail next Friday evening, the Cotilion Club held their dance at the residence of Miss Knight, on Eartea avenue Friday night. These dances are growing more and more in popularity, as was shown by the large number of members attending.

Mr. Harry Ellis was in Danville, Va., during the past week on business.

Mrs. U. H. Dickinson of Barton avenue, will leave in a few days to visit friends at Warsaw, N. C.

Mr. B. F. Tolston has returned from a very successful hunt in North Carolina.

Dr. Tritton is able to be out again after a slight spell of sickness.

Miss Grace Spear, of Barton avenue, who has been slightly indisposed, is out again.

Cardis are out announcing the marriage

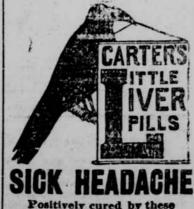
ards are out announcing the marriage Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mattle Livesay, of Chestnut Hill, to Dr. Paul E. Redd, of Grafton, Va., formerly of the Heights, at the Church of the Epiphany, Thursday evening, 6:70 P. M., December 9th, Admission to the church can only be obtained by cards. Messrs. Ellis, Lorraine, Smith and Hancock left Friday on a ducking expedition.

pedition.

Miss Blanche Glinn, of North avenue, is visiting friends at Glen Allen.

The Council will hold their usual monthly meeting Tuesday, night. December 7th. Rev. Mr. Peters will take charge and preach his first sermon at the Harton Heights Methodist church this morning.

Mr. G. Jeter Jones, the leading tenor of Grace Episcopal church, of Richmond, will sing at the Church of Epiphany next Wednesday evening.



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of, and in this instance, just to give you a "tip," we will mention that the lot two letters in the name of a Presiot, and in this instance, just to give you a "tip," we will mention that the lot two letters in the last name
of Mc. Now can you supply the whole name!
Bear is mind, you are to receive \$300.00 in cash and a \$50.00 Guaranice Watch and Chain if you
in a full list of answers, or you will receive the bace Watch and Chain (without the cash) if you send as the correct words. This contest is different from all others. You are guaranteed a cash prize also
to hand chain, as per offer:

the avery contestant the beautiful and practical watch and chain which we will buy tack for factor represented. It is understood that when you get the sate you shall either become a regular either to Woman's World or send the watch and chain tack to us. It is further understood that

This contest is honestly conducted. The only money you need send with your list of words is 25 cents, to pay for trial subscription. If you are already a subscriber, be sured to mention it, and the new subscription will be extended on the oid one. If your list is correct, as per above instructions, your prize will be sent by express, and if you don't feel fully satisfied that you have won at least \$50.00 worth, then you need in besome a regular subscriber to Wennan's World. Although many people imagine that our magazine is interesting only to do the family, yet if you desire you may have our magazine sent to a friend while the prize will come to you. Distance from New York makes no difference in bringing you your prize of money and a witch. People who live in far away States or Provinces have the sum opportunity as those who live in New York. Now, if you are interested in grasping this most, remarkable offer, send your list at once, with 26 cents, silver (carefully wrapped) or 18 two-cent stamps, and your prize will be forwarded promptly. Asto our remaining the same, 134 Nassau St., N. Y. Address, plantly:

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Col. N. B. Ainsworth of the Indian Terri-ART AND JOURNALISM tory Marries a Roanoke County Belle. SALEM, VA., Dec. 4.-Special.-"Bel ue," the handsome country place of Mrs R. Thompson, near Hollins, this cou IY. was the scene of a very pretty marriage Wednesday evening, when her only daughter. Miss Willie, became the bride of Colonel N. B. Almsworth, of the Indian Territory. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Ross, of the Methodist church, in the presence of a large company of invited guests.

The spacious residence had been attractively decorated for the occasion, and was taxed to its utmost by the large number of friends and invited guests of the family and contracting couple.

Judge John W. Woods, of Roanoke, was the groom's best man, and his other attendants were Messrs. E. C. Wily, of Lynchburg, Hampton Tucker, of Washington; Mr. Kent, of Pulaski; Bruce Thompson and Richard Simpson, of Fincastle. The maids of honor were Misses May Raskerville and Annie Moomaw, of Hollins and the bridesmalds were Misses Mary K. Nelms, Lula Baskerville, Laura Hompson. Emma Watthall, and Emma Boon, of Salem. y, was the scene of a very pretty ma

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Was chosen as his text an e-scart discourse. "Some Thoughts of Christmas." Motions for judgments were filed in the City Circuit Court yesterday afternoon as J. W. Carson & Co. against W. C. Mc-Dowell and A. J. Ford, \$110.55. Citizens' Bank against Charles F. st-d. Stella Hagan Smith. \$1.679, with interest. Alexander Thompson, Jr., against George E. Crawford & Co. \$74.51. Cited Walter Objection, of the Hastings

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gnests lingered around the festive board until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alnsworth were the recipients of hearty congratulations, and received also many handsome presents from admiring friends.

Colonel Ainsworth is a prominent citizen of the Indian Territory, where he has been honored several times with high positions. He was recently chosen by the Choctaw Nation as their attorney and commissioner, and will leave to-day with high bride for Washington, where he will represent his nation during the session of Congress in completing the ratification of the treaty between this Government

and the Choctaw Nation recently agreed

News of the Courts.

Clerk Walter Christian, of the Huntings Court, was busy yesterday certifying to the claims of veterans and widows of veterans of the Mexican war, a number of whom are still living. These certificates are forwarded to Washington, whence checks are issued to the applicants. The case of Robert Ford against the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works for \$10,000 is set for trial on the 10th instant in the Law and Equity Court.

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